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APPLICANT(S): Vaidyanathan *et al.* CONFIRMATION NO.: 2540  
SERIAL NO.: 10/632,237 GROUP NO.: 3654  
FILING DATE: July 31, 2003 EXAMINER: Nguyen, John Quoc  
TITLE: Web Handling with Tension Sensing and Adjustment

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION**

This paper is submitted in response to the Communication mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 7, 2005, for the above-identified patent application.

Applicants submit that no extension-of-time, or related fee, is required for this Response to be entered and considered. However, please consider this a conditional petition for the proper extension, if one is required, and a conditional authorization to charge any related extension fees or any other fees necessary for entry and consideration of this paper to Deposit Account No. 07-1700.

The Communication states that the draft Amendment and Response of October 17, 2005, has not been entered as it is unsigned. Applicants hereby respectfully inform Examiner that the unsigned draft Amendment and Response faxed to the Examiner on October 17, 2005, was only for the purposes of discussing the pending Office action with the Examiner in the scheduled telephonic interview of October 26, 2005, and was not meant to be entered into the file. Accordingly, the fax transmittal form sent with the draft Amendment and Response stated, "This draft Amendment and Response is for discussion purposes only. Please do not enter this into the file." Further, each page of the draft Amendment and Response of October 17, 2005, included the header "For Discussion Purposes Only. Not to be Entered into File." Copies of the Fax

Transmittal Form and the first page of the draft Amendment and Response of October 17, 2005 are hereby enclosed. Also enclosed is copy of an Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission from the USPTO confirming receipt of the above-referenced facsimile, including the Applicants' request that the draft not be entered into the file.

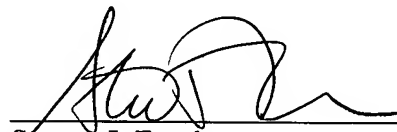
In response to the Office action of August 18, 2005, Applicants formally filed a complete, signed Amendment and Response on November 3, 2005, including a summary of the telephonic interview with the Examiner that took place on October 26, 2005, in accordance with MPEP §713.04. A copy of this Amendment and Response, and related papers, is included herewith. A postcard, sent with this Amendment and Response, was stamped as received by the USPTO and returned to the Applicants. The postcard confirms that the Amendment and Response, and related papers, were received by the USPTO and accorded a filing date of November 3, 2005. A copy of this stamped postcard is also enclosed herewith.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Office communication of December 7, 2005 be withdrawn, and the properly filed Amendment and Response of November 3, 2005, entered into the file in lieu of the draft Amendment and Response of October 17, 2005. Applicants further request that the Amendment and Response be accorded a filing date of November 3, 2005 and considered on the merits. Applicants submit that no extension-of-time or related fee is required for entry of the Amendment and Response.

Respectfully submitted,

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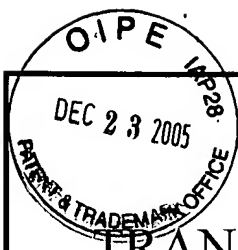
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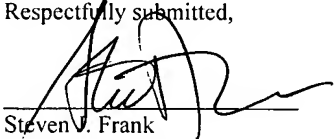
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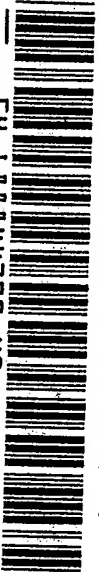
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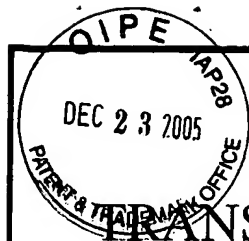
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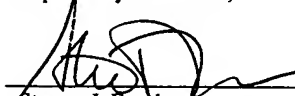
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